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'Raffles' at Torrance Theatre

Not a crook among gentlemen, but a gentleman among crooks. That's Raffles! And House Peters plays the title role of the famous amateur cracksman in the Universal-Jewel feature, "Raffles," at the Torrance Theatre Sunday and Monday.

"Raffles" is perhaps the most outstanding figure in the whole realm of detective fiction. He stole for charity and amazed the shrewdest sleuths of Scotland Yard with his daring and skill.

For the amateur cracksman himself baffling to everyone but himself. He is a scourge to so-called respectable society, but to the poor and needy his heart and hand are ever a horn of plenty.

The world took Raffles seriously, but the cracksman mocked seriousness. He lived for others and others lived for him only in the respect that he was their prey—otherwise. The world, and London aristocracy in particular, was the

unwilling and, for a time, unsuspecting prey of the elusive gentleman-crook who also wins a nobleman's daughter.

On a wager with Captain Bedford of Scotland Yard, Raffles accomplishes the apparently impossible. He steals, in a mysterious and uncanny way, a string of priceless gems from an "impregnable" vault from right under the eyes of the seasoned sleuth.

But more baffling than the theft is the mysterious return of the gems. A charitable organization is the richer for "Raffles' darlings, for the wager which the cracksman won from Scotland Yard's chief is given over to the soldiers' fund.

House Peters is supported by a great cast, including Miss Dupont, who plays the leading feminine role; Hedda Hopper, Frederick Emelton, Walter Long, Winter Hall, Kate Lester, Freeman Wood, Roland Bottomley, Lillian Langdon, and Robert Bolder. King Baggot directed the picture.

Good Weekend Bill at Lomita



Ricardo Cortez and Jetta Goudal in the Raoul Walsh Production "The Spaniard" A Paramount Picture.

Friday and Saturday brings Ricardo Cortez to the Lomita theatre, supported by Jetta Goudal and Noah Beery, in the Raoul Walsh production "The Spaniard." Ricardo Cortez reaches his height in this picture, and also is screened the most amazing bull-fight, and it's real.

Sunday Bobby Talcott presents Conrad Hipp, Larry Semon's double, and who has been working in Butterly comedies with the same cast, in "Traveling Some." The show has

new costumes, new songs and new dances. The chorus has been working big time, and has worked for long runs in neighboring towns and on the screen with Florence Vidor in "The Mirage."

Monday brings back the Bigger and Better "Country Store," also large gifts, and vaudeville, and cash prizes for the adult contest, and on the screen Warner Brothers' "The Age of Innocence," with Beverly Bayne, Elliott Dexter, Willard Louis, and Edith Roberts.

more abominable. A wife complains:

Dear Mrs. Thompson: My husband and I have been married seven years, have two lovely children and are happy. He belongs to a business men's luncheon club which he enjoys very much. Semi-annually they have evening parties for the ladies. One man in the crowd—married, with a lovely wife and family—seems to put himself out to be nice to me. At first I paid no attention to it, but I feel something should be said, as I am a true friend of his wife's. I do want to feel free when we are in their company, and I must admit I don't. When I dance with him he is always telling me how well I dance and how nice I look, etc. I generally pass it off, asking him how many he has told that to. Right away he says he is serious. And it is disgusting. They are neighbors and I don't want to be rude. Besides, what would my husband think if he knew this man was always showing me special attention? I don't flatter myself by thinking he thinks anything of me. If he did he wouldn't say the things he does. Maybe I take silly things of today too seriously, but nevertheless I do not approve of married flirts. So tell me what to say next time he starts to show me with his compliments, or should I tell my husband? I will say that he is a good looking man; and I suppose because some women fall for them they think we are all alike. MRS. X.

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her husband. He comes home tired, and expects to find a cheerful wife, instead of one bemoaning the fact that her neighbors do not love her. No wonder he is inclined to sympathize with them.

GRANDMA.

BABE: A young woman never gives a gentleman other than her fiancé a gift. You may verbally congratulate him on having finished school and express your good wishes for his future. There is no formula to be used on such occasions. If he is an old friend of your family, you may send him an appropriate gift. The young man never suggests calling. It is for you to extend the hospitality of your home.

SAFER, ANYWAY

Freddie liked to ride his bicycle on the sidewalk, although it was against the rules of the police department. One day his uncle stopped him as he was trying to pass, and said:

"Freddie, don't you know you'll be arrested if the policeman sees you riding on the sidewalk?"

Freddie looked puzzled for a moment, then said:

"Well, I'd rather be 'rested on the sidewalk than get killed in the middle of the street!"

NO WONDER

The flower show had been a great success, and a few evenings later Mr. Schultzeimer, who had performed the opening ceremony, was reading the local paper's report of it to his wife.

Presently he stopped reading, his justifiable pride turning to anger. Snatching up his stick, he rushed from the room. Amazed, his wife picked up the newspaper to ascertain the reason for her spouse's fury.

She read: "As Mr. Schultzeimer mounted the platform, all eyes were fixed on the large red nose he displayed. Only years of patient cultivation could have produced an object of such brilliance."

COUNTED HER OUT

George Washington Jones was all dolled up when on the street he met the man who employed his wife and himself.

"You didn't come to work this morning," chided the boss.

"Nossuh," George explained. "Dis am mah silver weddin' jubilee."

"But your wife went to work as usual."

"Yassuh, sho' 'nuff, suh, but dat am mah third wife. Dis am only hes tin weddin', so. Oh didn' want her to lose a day."

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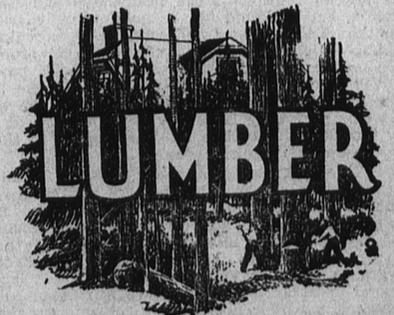
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